

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 627 - SB 977

February 18, 2013

SUMMARY OF BILL: Adds “and when at the time of the criminal act the victim was pregnant” to the definitions of “another”, “another person”, and “individuals” for purposes of assaultive offenses and criminal homicide.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 39-13-107 and 39-13-214 were amended by 2012 Pub. Ch. 1006, which changed the statutory language relative to human embryos and fetuses and deleted the proposed language of this bill. The bill would add the proposed language back to Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 39-13-107 and 39-13-214 as it was prior to 2012 Pub. Ch. 1006.
- According to the Department of Correction, the bill will not have a significant impact on incarceration costs.
- According to the District Attorneys General Conference, the District Public Defenders Conference, and the Administrative Office of the Courts, the bill will not have a significant impact on their caseloads.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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